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United States Patent No. 1,586,306 (Gröndal et al.), dated May 25, 1926;

United States Patent No. 5,783,046 (Flanigan), dated July 21, 1998;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 37 41 110 A1 (Girgio), dated June 15, 1989, method for pyrolytically destroying biological waste and arrangement for using the method;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 03 842 A1 (Ringpfeil et al.), dated February 17, 1994, method for removing and destroying non bound organic matter;

French Patent FR 640,770, dated July 21, 1928, furnaces with multiple chambers in particular for the distillation of carbon matter at base temperatures;

British Patent Specification GB 705,964 (Leavy), dated November 15, 1951.

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